FLOOD CONTROL &
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DISTRICT

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Robert Schneider, Chairman California Regional Water Quality Control Board Central Valley Region 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200 Rancho Cordova CA 95670

Subject: Support for the Cache Creek Mercury Stakeholders Working Group and support for concerns raised in its letter of April 19, 2005

Dear Chairman Schneider:

The Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District (the District) would like to express our support for the Cache Creek Mercury Stakeholders Working Group.

As you know, the Stakeholders Group has been convened by Yolo County staff, so that local people with detailed, technical knowledge of the Cache Creek system can provide input on the Mercury TMDL and proposed Basin Plan Amendments.

District staff and expert consultants, hired by the District, are working closely with the Mercury Stakeholders group, providing input and technical assistance.

On April 19, 2005, a letter to you from the Yolo County Board of Supervisors summarized the Stakeholders Group recommendations, comments, and concerns related to the Mercury TMDL. The District would like to state that we share the recommendations, comments, and concerns expressed in the April 19th letter.

Finally, the District would like to express that we share the goals of reducing Mercury in Cache Creek. We will strive to assist the TMDL effort to find the most effective and economically feasible ways to reduce Mercury in the Creek.

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